

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Listing of Claims

1-13. (Canceled).

14. (New) A code division multiple access transmitting apparatus comprising:
a plurality of spreading sections that perform spreading processing separately for
transmission signals comprising a retransmission signal, using different spreading codes;
a multiplexing section that multiplexes the retransmission signal spread by the plurality of
spreading sections based on a set degree of multiplexing and further multiplexes the signals other
than the retransmission signal spread by the plurality of spreading sections;
a transmitting section that transmits the signals multiplexed by the multiplexing section;
and
a control section that detects a number of retransmissions for the retransmission signal
and increases a ratio of the set degree of multiplexing to a degree of multiplexing for the signals
other than the retransmission signal spread by the plurality of spreading sections as the detected
number of retransmissions increases.